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# Awaiting The Warren Report: Time Punched Many

## Holes in Dallas Case

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**TIME PUNCHES MORE AND MORE** holes in the mosaic of evidence on the basis of which Dallas police and the FBI declared Lee Harvey Oswald guilty, and every month since the assassination of President Kennedy has brought additional material linking the alleged assassin to the CIA and the FBI. Every hole punched in the evidence expands the vast unknown in the case and strengthens the conviction that others with a far more important hand in planning and executing the plot, are still at large.

A trial of Oswald today, were he alive to face it, would not

be nearly as easy for a prosecutor as it might have been on the day Oswald expired and District Attorney Henry Wade declared the case "closed." That, of course, makes the problem much more complicated also for the seven-man Warren Commission whose job it is to dispel uncertainty and suspicion about the assassination throughout the world. The world is now asking many more questions and demands much clearer and more definite answers.

### LEGAL OPINION

**ALREADY DURING THE WEEK** of the assassination the press published the opinion of legal authorities (summarized in the Dec. 1 issue of *The Worker*) that only circumstantial evidence was available, much of it weak, and therefore

insufficient to convict. Such was the opinion of Emile Zola Berman, noted trial lawyer of New York. Maurice Edelbaum, another noted trial lawyer, held a similar opinion. Berman noted, for example, that Oswald's palm prints on the rifle and the ballistic tests showing the bullets came from that rifle, only proved that the rifle was Oswald's, but not that he had fired it.

But as the days rolled by doubt and questions mounted concerning much of the circumstantial evidence. Strongly under question by experts was the possibility of three shots (some say four) being fired, and with such deadly accuracy, in just six seconds while the Kennedy car moved past.

To this was added much evidence that the shots came from two directions. An examination

of the wounds (plus a hole in the windshield of the Kennedy car) and what is known of the opinions of examining doctors, support the view that the bullets came from two directions.

The very make of the rifle was under question for a day or two. Discrepancies developed on the paraffin tests; the alleged identification of Oswald by a witness who claimed he saw a man in the Book Depository window; the time-table of Oswald's departure from the building and his bus ride home; the allegation that he laughed when someone said in the bus that the President had been shot; and on the details of the shooting of policeman Tippet.

There is, for example, that much headlined map of Dallas found in Oswald's room, on which the building was marked. Wade con-

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